

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:432
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PURCHASING OF STATIONERY
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Railways invite bulletin tender/limited tender quotation/single tenders for purchase of stationery and other items;
- (b) if so, the details of the stationery and other items purchased by the Railway Board, Northern Railway HQ and the material management branch, Northern Railway, Kashmere Gate, Delhi during each of the last 12 months giving the details of the agencies from whom purchases were made, at what rate, brand- wise;
- (c) the reasons for not purchasing stationery and other items from NCCF/Kendriya Bhandar, the agencies authorised by the Government;
- (d) whether Deputy Chief Material Manager, Northern Railway, Kashmere Gate invited tender quotations from NCCF/Kendriya Bhandar for purchase of cartridges during 2004 but the same were not purchased from them but were purchased from outside agencies; and
- (e) if so, from where those were purchased and at what rates, brand-wise giving comparison of rates quoted by NCCF/Kendriya Bhandar ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

- (a) to (e) : Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.